

## THE CZAR MAKES M. WITTE A COUNT

### In Recognition of His Work as Peace Commissioner.

#### The Feeling in Some of the Russian Districts Still Bad—Details of Baku Massacre.

## THE CZAR INVITES FRANCE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The czar today created M. Witte a count in recognition of his services in bringing about a successful conclusion of the Russian-Japanese war.

### Has Invited France.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Official announcement is made today that Russia has asked France to take part in the new peace conference to be held at the suggestion of the czar at the Hague, and that France has accepted the invitation.

### Several Hurt by Bomb.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—Chief of Police Ivanoff, three policemen, and three women were severely wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens at Kovno, northwest Russia. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

### Workmen Still Rebellious.

Baku, Caucasus, Sept. 30.—The feeling among the workmen here is still rebellious. Another mass of troops, numbering 11,000 men, with three batteries of artillery, has been poured into the city.

The governor has issued an order forbidding the troops under any circumstances to fire on houses occupied by foreign consuls. Should, however, shots be fired from these buildings, at the troops, the landlords will be heavily fined.

The proprietors of the naphtha wells and refineries have been ordered under pain of arrest to pay all the arrears of wages due to their employes.

Since the departure of the Viceroy, Count von Vorontsoff-Dashkoff, the state of mind of the inhabitants has changed for the worse. On Sunday the police raided an illegal meeting and arrested a number of persons, including some women.

A fifth of the population has left the town or been sent away, and the exodus continues.

### Restrictions On Jews Removed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—Movement for the removal of restrictions on admission of Jewish students to universities is becoming general. Professors and students of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa and other universities have adopted petitions to that effect which Lieut. Gen. Glazoff, minister of public instruction, will lay before the emperor for action.

### Horror of the Butchery.

London, Sept. 29.—Interesting incidents of the experiences of the Englishmen connected with the oil industry at Baku are reaching their relatives in England. Williams, one of four Englishmen rescued from a mob at Balakhan, writes that the stories of the horrors give but a feeble idea of the actual occurrences. He adds:

"I was shut up in my place at Zabrax five days without any water except nalkan (local mineral water). All the people here were crying and fainting. All around were fires and rifle shots. Ten Armenians were killed out of those in our own yard. You could not walk a yard without several shots being fired at you. We tried to save the wounded, but the shooting was too good, and we had to give up the attempt."

Edward MacCallum, another rescued British subject, fully confirms the stories of massacre, burning, and pillage. After describing the commencement of the outbreak Sept. 2, when the Armenians massacred 300 Tartars, he describes how, during the night of Sept. 6, Tartars entered the workmen's barracks at Romani, and massacred everybody in them within an hour.

Five hundred Tartars surrounded the works where MacCallum was stationed, and forced him to give up the Armenians' hiding on the premises. "Fourteen of these were butchered in our yard with fiendish brutality," he says. "One man had his entire stomach cut out. The band sacked

the neighborhood in the most systematic manner. They had carts ready to take away their plunder to the Tartar villages. Fifty Cossacks, with a police chief, arrived on the scene but did nothing except look on at the work of massacre. The whole time we were besieged we lived on condensed salt water."

### THREE MEN DIE.

#### In a Hotel Fire in New York City.

New York, Sept. 30.—In a fire started from some unknown cause on the first floor of a two story hotel on the West street this morning, two men were burned to death and three were taken to the hospital in a dying condition. One of these died two hours later. Nearly a dozen others were injured and the building was entirely destroyed.

The occupants of the adjoining building ran into the street in scanty attire in the panic which followed.

## ABOUT \$500

### IS THE AMOUNT THUS FAR DONATED FOR SILVER SERVICE.

#### The City Will Monday Be Asked to Make a Donation to This Fund.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, who are soliciting money for the fund to give a silver service to the gunboat Paducah, have raised \$500.

Mrs. Robert Phillips has been in charge of the committee on solicitation and will Monday take the matter before the city council and aldermen, and ask that the city donate something to the fund.

The business men of the city have subscribed very liberally, but the matter should be given more attention now and the sum desired made up at once. A service will cost about \$1,500, and it is hoped that this can be raised. The subscriptions received today were H. C. Rhodes, \$5, E. J. Paxton, \$5, A. J. Decker, \$5, C. L. Brunson, \$5, Paducah Furniture Co., \$5, Langstaff, Orme \$5, J. C. Flournoy, \$5.

The following contributions to the silver service fund were received this afternoon: L. B. Ogilvie & Co., \$5; David Flournoy, 5; Purcell & Thompson \$5 and Arthur Martin \$2.50.

### VOLCANO ACTIVE.

#### Nicaraguan Passengers Report Much Alarm Over Eruption.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Sept. 30.—According to reports received here Santiago volcano, in Nicaragua is in active eruption. Hot rocks and water are being thrown over a large area.

Passengers who arrived on steamers from the south say that at several points off the Nicaraguan coast, hot water fell on vessels.

It is the first time in several years that this volcano has been active.

### Watching Insurance Companies.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted into the affairs and conduct of American insurance companies. According to the Cologne Gazette the supervising office for private insurance has applied to German representatives in the United States as well as directly to the United States government for information on the subject. Various newspapers have hinted within the past few weeks that concessions may be withdrawn from remaining American insurance companies doing business here.

### New Mayfield Firm.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 30.—At Frankfort papers have been filed which incorporate the National Clothing company to do business in Mayfield after January 1st, next. This big concern is composed of the following named people, all of Mayfield, or former residents: M. H. Brizlandino, E. S. Lowe, W. H. Lowe, G. R. Allen, W. A. Usher, R. E. Lochridge, B. S. Hunt, Cliff Sullivan, Harry Wilson. The capital stock is \$6,000.

### New Opera House.

Central City, Sept. 30.—The new opera house is nearing completion, the finishing touches are being given it and in a few days it will be ready for the opening night, which will be about October 15. The play will probably be "Rip Van Winkle." The seating capacity is about 1,000, and the painting, frescoing and curtain appointments are all very beautiful.

## The Plans for the Panama Waterway Were Today Made Public by Varilla

New York, Sept. 30.—M. Banaue Varilla, the eminent civil engineer, made public today the plans for the Panama waterway, which he recently laid before the board of consulting engineers of the Panama Canal Commission.

In brief, the plan contemplated relates to the completion of a lock canal in four years. Then, without the interruption of traffic, to build a sea level canal, that can, when completed, be termed "The Straits of Panama."

## THE PRESIDENT ON HIS WAY TO CAPITAL

### Enthusiastic Farewell to the Family at Oyster Bay.

#### The President Expresses Pleasure at the Demonstration—He Reaches Washington at 5 P. M.

## ACCIDENT TO HIS CARRIAGE

Oyster Bay, Sept. 30.—All the villagers and a great many enthusiasts from neighboring towns, gathered at the station to say good bye to President Roosevelt today.

School children sang songs and waved flags and there was long continued applause and much hand shaking. The president told his friends how pleased he was with the demonstration and will reach Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The president, his wife and three children had a narrow escape from a serious runaway accident this morning, while driving from Sagamore Hill to the station.

The rear axle of his carriage broke and the rear body of the vehicle sank to the ground.

The occupants grasped the seats, and saved themselves, while secret service men rushed to the front and grasped the brides of the horses and prevented a runaway.

Another carriage was secured and the party proceeded to the station.

### ARREST TO BE MADE.

#### In the Boston Murder Mystery in a Few Hours.

Boston, Sept. 30.—The police dragnet for the murderer of the woman in the suit case mystery is closing rapidly around a druggist and one of the "Old Doctors."

Captain Dugan said this afternoon "An arrest is a matter of only a few hours. I believe the charge will be murder." It is reported that the woman belonged to a prominent family.

### WICKARD CAUGHT.

#### He is Charged With Forging Notes by Gov. Hanley.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—William Y. Wickard, charged by Governor Hanley with forging notes given former State Auditor Sherrick, in return for large loans of state funds, was arrested this morning at Union Station when he arrived from St. Louis. He had been indicted by the grand jury.

### Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All traveling men and strangers are especially invited. Secretary Godfrey stated this afternoon that the religious work committee was at work and the Sunday meetings would soon be started. Every Sunday afternoon meetings will be held for men only. They will be inaugurated in two or three weeks.

### Finger Cut Off in a Machine.

Joe Knight, an employe of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine company, was injured while operating a head saw about 10:30 o'clock this morning. While at work he in some manner got his hand into the saw and one finger was cut off. The hand was also otherwise mangled. He was attended by Dr. J. T. Troutman.

### Fire at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 30.—Yesterday afternoon a fire destroyed W. M. Redmon's barn, in which was stored a quantity of hay and oats. Another smaller barn and several outbuildings were also burned. The loss is \$3,000.

Battleship Mississippi Launched. Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The Battleship Mississippi was successfully launched at Cramps Yards today, and was christened by Miss Mable Clark Money, daughter of United States Senator Money.

### Is Resting Well.

Ott Drake who was injured yesterday at the plant of the Paducah Manufacturing company, is getting along as well as could be expected today. He is at the city hospital and rested well last night. His hip was broken by the fall of the elevator.

Resident of Illinois Dies Suddenly. New York, Sept. 30.—John Dware, a resident of Macoupin county, Illinois, died suddenly this morning on the steamer "Umbria" while the vessel was lying at her pier. The coroner was notified and will investigate.

### \$500,000 Loss in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30.—The Red Coil company's plant burned today, loss six hundred thousand dollars.

### BETTER OUTLOOK

#### For Hungary—Optimistic Feeling Prevails.

Budapest, Sept. 30.—The situation is becoming clearer and evidence is accumulating that both the Coalition leaders and King-Emperor are earnestly endeavoring to find a way out of the difficulty.

The leaders and King-Emperor realize that some way out of the present situation must be reached at an early date, as otherwise economic condition of Hungary will become so bad that serious disturbances cannot be averted, if indeed a real revolution does not break out.

The public exchequer is almost empty owing to the impossibility of making any regular collection of taxes.

Last night much more optimistic feeling prevailed, especially in view of the fact public excitement has been almost completely abated.

## SLOW BUT SURE

### IS THE DECREASE IN NEW YORK LOW FEVER CASES.

#### A Wedding Took Place on Quarantine Line—Couple Then Separated.

### Yesterday's Report.

Report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 28. Total to date, 2,969. Deaths, 2. Total deaths, 386. New foci, 5. Cases under treatment, 243. Discharged, 2,340.

### New Orleans Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—Some increase over the very low record of the preceding four days was shown in yesterday's report of new fever cases, but in view of the fact that the population is much larger than it was a month ago the per centage of sickness is considered very small. The day's deaths showed a decline.

### A Quarantine Wedding.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.—With the bride on the Lincoln County line, near Auburn, and the groom on the Amite county line, the first quarantine wedding was celebrated in Mississippi yesterday. Armed guards stood by to see that neither bride nor groom crossed the lines of their respective counties while the Rev. T. W. Adams, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony on the Lincoln county side.

The young people thus married under difficulties and compelled to separate after the ceremony until such a time as the quarantine against Amite county is raised are Aubrey Toler, of Amite and Miss Lerah Adams, of Lincoln county.

### LITTLE HOPE

#### For President Harper, of the Chicago University.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—It has been decided by the physicians attending President Harper, of the Chicago University, that nothing will save his life but a surgical operation of a heroic character.

It is admitted that there is practically no chance of saving his life unless the cancer which is killing him can be checked by the removal of a portion of the large intestines.

It is proposed by the surgeons to make an examination in a few days to decide upon the advisability of an operation. It is, however, admitted that the chances are greatly against permanent relief of the patient if the operation is performed.

### JAPANESE OFFICERS

#### Said to Be Working as Laborers in the Philippines Studying Defenses.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The Manila correspondent of the El Heraldo, cables that a number of Japanese staff officers are in the Philippine Islands disguised as laborers, studying the defenses of Manila and other strategic points of the islands.

## TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
Dec. ....	76 1/2	75 1/2
May .....	78 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—		
Dec. ....	39 1/2	38 1/2
May .....	39 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—		
Dec. ....	25 1/2	25 1/2
May .....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pork—		
Oct. ....	14.50	14.65
Cotton—		
Oct. ....	10.35	10.35
Dec. ....	10.61	10.38
Jan. ....	10.68	10.63
May .....	10.93	10.87
Stocks—		
I. C. ....	1.82 1/4	1.82 1/4
L. & N. ....	1.55 1/4	1.55 1/4
Rdg .....	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2
Cop .....	84 1/2	84 1/2

## MR. CORTELYOU IN PUBLIC EYE AGAIN

### Reported he May Become President of New York Life.

#### It is Known That He is a Badly Wanted Man, But He Confirms Nothing.

## THE PLACE PAYS \$100,000.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Postmaster General Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, is said to be considering an offer to go to the New York Life insurance company.

The report here is that the place now held by George W. Perkins, who is to retire, has been offered to Mr. Cortelyou, and that the plan is to eventually make him president of the company in place of John A. McCall.

Color is given to the report by the fact that Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Perkins had a conference at the Mount Washington hotel, Bretton Woods, N. H., Sunday. Mr. Cortelyou has not yet returned to Washington. It has been President Roosevelt's plan to make Mr. Cortelyou secretary of the treasury when Leslie M. Shaw retires next February.

Mr. Cortelyou has had many chances to go into business, notably one from the Rockefeller interests shortly after the death of President McKinley.

This offer was made to him by the late Postmaster General Payne, acting for the Rockefellers.

Mr. Cortelyou's present salary is \$8,000 a year. It is well known among the friends of the Cortelyous that Mrs. Cortelyou has been in favor of the Postmaster General's accepting some of the many chances to get four or five times the salary he is now receiving. Mr. Cortelyou has no resources beyond his salary.

When the Interneer war in the Equitable Life was at its height last spring there were many reports that Mr. Cortelyou had been offered the presidency of that company. It subsequently developed that the offers were made by persons who had no authority to put him in that office. The salary of the president of the New York Life is \$100,000.

### POLITICS IN FULTON.

#### Independent Ticket in the Field Against the Party Nominees.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 30.—Candidates for city and county offices are warming up for the battle that is to be waged at the polls on Nov. 7. Numerous independent candidates are going to make those on the regular city and county tickets hustle if they win out at the polls. The independents claim that the primary elections which nominated the regular tickets will not hold good in the regular election in November. The county ticket is: For county judge, Luby Hargrove; county attorney, T. N. Smith; county clerk, J. R. Milner; sheriff, J. T. Seat; assessor, E. M. Sanson; jailer, Joe Noonan; school superintendent, Dora M. Smith. The united or city ticket is: For mayor, U. S. Shacklett; police judge, Herbert Carr; city marshal, Y. Y. Eaker; city council, E. M. Taylor, W. C. Croft, Ed Slaughter, Tom Linton, T. E. Hill, W. J. Cox.

### MUTILATED BODY

#### Of a Negro Found Near Track at Maysville, Ky.

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 30.—The mutilated body of Charles Cheek, colored, was found on the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks this morning. The remains were strewn for a mile. Cheek's head had not been found, and it is thought the head was cut off the body and placed on the tracks to conceal the crime.

### Baron Von Sternburg at Paris.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Baron Von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, who is accompanied by the Baroness, has arrived here on a brief visit before proceeding to Berlin to make official reports after which he will visit his estates in Saxony and sail from Berlin Oct. 10. He expressed great pleasure over the outcome of negotiations over the Moroccan affair which he said "happily promotes relations between France and Germany."

### New Southern Illinois Railroad.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—Another railroad for southern Illinois was projected today, when articles of incorporation were issued for the Cairo and Thebes railroad company. The road is to be constructed from Cairo to Thebes, in Alexander county. The incorporators and first board of directors are Egbert A. Smith, William J. Johnston, Daniel Hartman, Joe J. Becker and James Galligan, all of Cairo Ill.

### CLEWS FOUND

#### To the Murderers of a Family Near Edna, Texas.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 30.—The bodies of Mrs. A. J. Condit and her four children who were murdered near Edna, Tex., were interred in a single grave.

The discovery of a bloody adze with which the crime was committed and a bundle of discarded clothing found by bloodhounds a short distance from the scene of the tragedy, are the only clues left by the murderers. However, as a result of suspicion against Hank Gibson, a 17-year-old negro boy, who was working in a nearby field and who gave first alarm, his home was searched and a table-cloth with a bundle of bloody clothing was found concealed between the covers of a bed. If Mr. Condit, the husband, is able to identify the articles, the negro will probably be lynched.

## NOVEL QUESTION

### MAN HAS \$800 VERDICT AGAINST A CONCERN BUT NO PROPERTY IS FOUND.

#### C. W. Cherry Sues the Mergenthaler Company for the Amount of the Verdict.

One of the most novel suits ever filed in the state of Kentucky was lodged for record today in the circuit court by Attorneys Ross and Crice for C. W. Cherry against the Mergenthaler Basket company. The amount of the damages prayed for is only \$800 but the intricate point involved is one that will make law history.

The plaintiff alleges that on July 26, 1904, while in the service of the Mergenthaler-Horton, Basket and Machine company he received injuries which resulted in the amputation of one of his fingers. On August the 9th, 1904, the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company incorporated under the laws of the state of Kentucky. On September the 12, the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket and Machine company by its deed transferred and assigned to the defendant, the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co., all of its property in the city of Paducah, together with all its franchises, rights and privileges. He further avers that on May 3, 1905, that he recovered a judgment against the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine company for \$800, and had an execution issued, and the sheriff made his return thereon, "no property found." Now he says that the late company is the owner of all the property of the old company and he brings this suit in equity to subject the property of the new company to the payment of its debts.

Attorney Ross claims that the court of appeals has passed on this question and decided for the plaintiff.

### ACTRESS QUIT.

#### When Ordered to Refrain From Showing Ankles.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 30.—Eugene F. McAtee, manager of the Family Theatre, a playhouse for refined vaudeville, has placed a ban on actresses with a penchant for displaying their legs in singing and dancing specialties.

Because of this, it is said Miss Sallie Randall, a singing comedienne, quit her engagement in high dudgeon after the second performance and returned to New York.

Manager McAtee says: "The patrons of this theater do not come here to see shapely ankles showing beneath lace trimmed lingerie, nor are they attracted by the frou-frou of silken petticoats."

## The Paducah Traveling Men's Club Has Made Great Success of Carnival

The Paducah Traveling Men's club is to be congratulated on the success of its carnival, which ends tonight. It has been a success in every way, and last night was the banner night, several thousand people being on the grounds, many remaining until midnight. All the shows were well patronized.

The local committee and the carnival company have worked harmoniously, and have seen the crowds increase every night. The ladies of the American Inn have done a great deal to make the carnival a success, and have made their own feature of the carnival one of the most attractive on the grounds.

The Country Store has also been well patronized, and the managers are entitled to great credit for their gentlemanly, attentive service.

The baby contest aroused great interest yesterday afternoon, and the judges were "Reckless" Russell, of the carnival company, Messrs. R. S. Van Loon the well known traveling man, and Mr. Bert Townsend, press

## NEW QUESTION IN LOUISVILLE COURT

### Writ of Habeas Corpus Taken Out Before Judge Evans.

#### Man Refused to Answer Certain Questions About His Back Taxes.

## NOW GOES TO CIVIL COURTS.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—Judge Walter Evans, of the United States District Court, refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus in favor of Mr. W. G. Munn today, who was sentenced to six hours in jail by Judge Gregory for refusing to answer certain questions relative to the amount of stock he held in the American Seeding Machine company on September 1, 1904. The question arose in an examination of Mr. Munn during the hearing of a back tax suit.

The question must now be tried before one of the circuit judges. The sentence was yesterday suspended in order to allow Mr. Munn's attorney to make a motion for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Evans. The application was presented to Judge Evans in chambers.

In his opinion Judge Evans holds that the case is not one for the federal court to decide, as the jurisdiction seems to lie exclusively with the state court. He holds that Mr. Munn, if he were imprisoned for contempt of the county court, would not be in jail in violation of the constitution of the United States, and would not, therefore, be entitled to the benefit of the federal laws.

Having been denied application for a writ of habeas corpus in the federal court Munn, resumed the contest of his case before County Judge Gregory. It is now the purpose of the defense to apply to one of the circuit judges for a writ of habeas corpus upon the same contention as that raised before Judge Evans, namely that the prosecution for the alleged delinquency was of a penal nature and that the defendant could therefore not be compelled to give answer to question which may incriminate him.

The case came up in connection with a back tax case, and two arguments were made why Munn should not be required to answer certain questions. One was that a penalty was attached for non-payment of taxes, and by answering the question he might incriminate himself.

The other reason was that as the schedule filed by the defendant during that year was sworn to, to answer the questions propounded might serve to incriminate him for swearing falsely.

Judge Evans decided that it was not an affair for federal court to handle, but stated that if he were the judge before whom the matter came he did not think he would require the defendant to answer the questions that were objected to.

### FISCAL COURT.

#### Will Hold Its Regular Meeting Next Week.

Fiscal court will meet in regular session Tuesday but there is no important business scheduled to come up. There will be, as usual, several petitions for roads submitted but what action will be taken cannot be foretold.

The important meetings are held in December and April. In the December meeting the settlement is made with the sheriff.

representative for the Parker company.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Little Miss Susan Porter Sleeth, 326 North Ninth street, first prize.

Little Miss Katie Teitchnell, 631 Willett street, second prize.

Little Miss Elizabeth Graham, 2322 Broadway, third prize.

All the babies were handsome, healthy and lively, and the selections were hard to make.

This afternoon the outside gates will be open and admission will be free to the grounds. Tonight the usual admission will be charged. Tonight the Charity club will give a handsome chair away to the person holding the lucky number. With every ten-cent purchase a number is given. After the carnival ends tonight the numbers will be placed in a box and shaken up. Then a number will be drawn out and the person holding the corresponding number will get this beautiful chair. The Charity club is in charge of the American Inn at the carnival.